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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number	09/678,591
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Filing Date	October 3, 2000
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	First Named Inventor	Steven C. Quay
	Group Art Unit	1614
	Attorney Docket Number	2305-2-3

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Docket No.: 2305-2-3

Serial No.: 09/678,591

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: October 3, 2000

Examiner: Dwayne C. Jones

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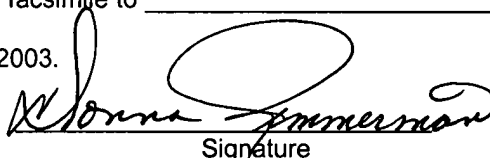
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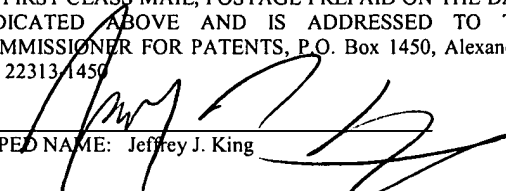
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AMENDMENT

Further to the Notice of Appeal received by the Office on July 10, 2003, and responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks is earnestly requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusions begin at page 18 of this paper.